

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

YESENIA PACHECO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. C15-1175 RSL

**ORDER REGARDING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

This case has been referred for a settlement conference before the Honorable MARY ALICE THEILER, United States Magistrate Judge. All parties and their counsel are hereby DIRECTED to appear by telephone on: **Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 9:30 am.** Teleconference details will be provided separately.

WHO MUST BE PRESENT

Counsel accompanied by the client or a representative with full authority to resolve the case must appear. If there are other parties necessary to settle the case, please arrange for their attendance. Failure to participate in good faith may result in an award of costs and fees incurred by the other parties regarding the conference, or other sanctions.

SETTLEMENT MEMOS

Each party shall:

- (1) Exchange settlement briefs no more than 8 pages in length that set forth the issues to resolve, and current status of settlement by 4:00 pm, June 29, 2020. Do not file your briefs. A copy should be emailed to Judge Theiler at Kadya_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov and Gary_Burnopp@wawd.uscourts.gov.
- (2) Email a separate confidential settlement memo no more than 5 pages to Judge Theiler, only, at Kadya_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov and Gary_Burnopp@wawd.uscourts.gov by 4:00 pm, June 29, 2020. These memos are confidential; do not file them with the Clerk's office or serve them on opposing counsel. These memos shall set forth a settlement proposal, and what barriers, if any, there are to achieving a settlement.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All parties should keep an open mind and be willing to reassess previous positions. Parties should be frank and address each other with courtesy and respect. To encourage an open discussion, the Court directs all matters communicated in connection with this judicial settlement are confidential and cannot be used for any other purpose. In order to allow enough time for a thorough exploration of the issues, we have set aside four hours for this conference. Please adjust your schedules accordingly.

DATED this 17th day of June, 2020.



Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge